TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND FILING

DOCKET NO.:

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IN RE:

Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service

DATE:

April 10, 2003

The Pre-Hearing Officer has scheduled a Status Conference in the above-captioned proceeding for Tuesday, April 22, 2003 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This Status Conference is scheduled for the purpose of discussing the letter filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on April 2, 2003 and the Petition for Emergency Relief and Request for Standstill Order by the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition filed on April 3, 2003. Any response to the Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition's petition shall be filed by Monday, April 14, 2003.

Any motion to change the date of this Status Conference must be made in writing, filed with the Authority by Monday, April 14, 2003, and served on all parties of record. Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact Holly Russ, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer, at 741-2904 ext. 138 or 1-800-342-8359 so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority:

Ron Jones, Director

Acting as Pre Hearing Officer

cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Time Warner Telecom of the MidSouth, L.P.
Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
Consumer Advocate and Protection Division
Citizens Telecommunications Companies

Tennessee Rural Independent Coalition MCI Telecom, Inc. d/b/a MCI WorldCom Verizon Wireless, Inc. ALLTEL Communications, Inc. AT&T Comm. of the South Central States, Inc.

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